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Did You Know . . . ?

Did you know that if you give a pint of blood Tuesday at the Bloodmobile, you and members of your immediate family will be eligible for one year to receive all the blood you or they may need in an emergency -- without charge?

It's true. If you, or they, should be injured in an accident, in Virginia or elsewhere, almost all hospitals in the country will provide all the blood required for transfusions, at no cost. The offer is good for one year from the date you give a pint of blood.

That offer alone should be reason enough for everyone who can, to donate blood. It's one of the best insurance policies you can take out for emergency involving you or your family.

For some reason, the offer has not received the wide publicity it should. If more people knew about it, it seems to us, the Bloodmobile wouldn't have the difficulty it has had in attracting donors.

The Bloodmobile will be at Liberty Baptist Church from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday. People of Appomattox and surrounding area are asked to donate 105 pints. Each donor guarantees that he and his family will be eligible for all the blood they may need during the next year. Free.

It takes but a few minutes. It is painless. It is harmless to the donor. And the benefits, to yourself, your family and the community, begin immediately.

Civil War Relic Uncovered

Events of 103 years ago are still very much a part of the 1970 scene. Robert Carter, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David (Monk) Carter, found this Yankee soldier's belt buckle on the old Flood estate Thursday. Minie' balls were turned up, too, as Robert and his friends searched for other Civil War relics. The Flood estate is now the property of Harry Ferguson, Sr.

The Pastor Speaks

THE BIG CHANGE

He was the son of a Baptist preacher, but that didn't keep him on the straight and narrow road. His name was Jim Vaus, and by the time he was eighteen he had served a year in California jail for armed robbery. Later he was expelled from a religious college for embezzlement, and in the Army he found himself court - martialed for helping himself to government property. By 1949 Jim Vaus was a feared figure around Los Angeles. He made use of electronics skills acquired in the Army to install warning devices for Mickey Cohen, the flamboyant racketeer. He also specialized in placing illegal wire taps for other people in the L. A. area.

Vaus became rather apprehensive of his future life when one of Mickey Cohen's closest friends, hoodlum Neddie Herbert, was shot to death in July, 1949. Shortly after that Vaus began to hear about a preacher named Billy Graham. One evening Jim Vaus and his wife, Alice, drove over to Billy Graham's revival tent. Out of idle curiosity Vaus stepped in to watch the young evangelist in action.

Instead of being merely amused Vaus experienced what he describes as a total invasion of my life from Jesus Christ."

Vaus made a complete change. He cut his business connections with Cohen, and during the next several years he restored more than $20,000 from people whom he had swindled. For the next eight years he traveled as an evangelist for Graham and became an ordained minister in the process.

About thirteen years ago Vaus decided that his talents were not in the ministry, and he set up a store-front operation in the Spanish Harlem section of New York City. He wanted to reach people who were as he had been -- stormy, rebellious, and anti-social. Recently Jim Vaus moved a few blocks away from his former store-front operation to a remodeled private - financed one and a half million dollar building. It will open this fall as an accredited high school.

Jim Vaus' experience is living evidence that one who comes to know Jesus Christ, can be completely changed. One's life can be turned around, made different, and completely renovated through a living faith in Jesus Christ. This applies to all levels -- to the low-down as Jim Vaus had been, to the not so low-down, or to those who even make some pretense at religion. "If any man be in Christ He is a new creature." (II Cor. 5:17)

Dr. Thomas Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

NO "ONLY CHILD"

Lesson for August 2, 1970

Background Scripture: Genesis 4:1-24; I John 3:11-15.
Devotional Reading: Matthew 5: 21-26.

God seems to have the knack for asking disturbing questions, doesn't he? Recall a few of them with me.

First, there's that little unpleasantness about Adam and Eve picking fruit from the forbidden tree in the Garden of Eden. From their hiding place they heard God calling them, "Where are you?" "Finding them and seeing their shame, He asks again, "Who told you that you were naked?" Worst of all is the next question: "What have you done?" No doubt about it, God knows how to ask the right questions. If only Adam had done as well with the answers.

Good Questions

But the questions do not end with Adam and Eve. Cain, their son, will face some of these questions himself. In the middle of his act of sacrificial offering, Cain is surprised by God's query, "Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen?" Cain cannot afford to answer that one sincerely, so he remains silent.

In due time, however, another question is put to him which he cannot avoid: "Where is Abel, your brother?" It is not difficult for us to understand the consternation and distress that cause him to reply with a question of his own: "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"

Good questions all -- let's see if we can find some equally good answers.

Two sons were born to Adam and Eve, One, a farmer, is Cain; the other, a sheepherder, is Abel. How simply and symbolically the writer of Genesis is demonstrating a primary fact of life: no persons are alike! Despite their common parentage, these two brothers are quite different from each other.

Both brothers took their sacrificial offerings to God. The offering of Abel was pleasing to God, but that of Cain was not. Why? We cannot know for certain, but it seems likely that Cain's sacrifice was rejected by God, not because the gift was not good enough, but because Cain was nursing an ailing temper and bruised ego within himself. More important than the gift he gave was the spirit with which his sacrifice was given. Abel brought his gift out of gratitude of the Lord, but Cain brought his only to gain God's favor, instead of coming to give praise, Cain came to seek it.

Why He was Angry

"So Cain was very angry, and his contenance fell." Why was he so angry? He could not bring himself to answer that neither God could be hide his jealousy for his brother Abel. Just as Adam and Eve pointed the finger at the serpent, Cain looked upon his brother as the cause of his unhappiness.

Remember that this is our story too. Are we not like Cain? Don't we also seek to project our troubles upon others and blame them for the unhappiness we feel within? Isn't it when we cannot face our own guilt that we must find a scapegoat to beat it for us?

Whether Cain intended to murder his brother or not, the result was the same. Abel lay dead because his offering had gained God's approval. Men are still killed today for motives greater.

Where is your Brother?

Cain was to learn, as his parents had learned, that one cannot hide from God and his terrible questions. He meets the question first with a lie and then an insolent rejection. The reply of Cain is not so much a question as it is a declaration of independence. But there is no independence from one's brother, whether he be near or far.

I heard someone comment about this story that it was interesting but didn't "have anything to do with me because I'm an only child; I have no brothers or sisters." But he missed the point: in the sight of God no one is an "only child."

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GOOD NEWS
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PAMPLIN

The Pamplin Chapter #58 O. E. S. held the Grand Visitation with Keysville Chapter #49 and Farmville Robert Morris Chapter #150 honoring Mrs. Hazel M. Bennett of Chester, Va. Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Wilbur T. Thorn of Norfolk Worthy Grand Patron.

Miss Ann Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge, Wilson, Va. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner recently announced the birth of twins, boy and girl, born July 9th in Martinsville Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Turner is the former Rita St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neeley of Danville spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Massey.

Mrs. W. M. Black and daughter Mary Reeves visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andes of Vessuvius. While there Miss Black visited her friend Copeland Johnson in Waynesboro.

Miss Merle Davis is spending a few days in Richmond.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Harley and family are vacationing in Orland, Florida.

Miss Sally Farrar is home after spending a week at the beach.

Mr. Jon Ham of Augusta, Ga. visited Miss Kay Welch. He has finished his tour of duty with the Army in Germany.

Rev. John Cunningham and Rev. Bill Clark visited in the home of Mrs. E. N. Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. Malcolm Inge of Blacksburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Inge last week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs Bob Harris were: Sgt. and Mrs Frank Rohrs, son and daughter, of Parris Island, S. C., Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Mrs. Elsie Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, of Stonewall; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kaeding, son and daughter, of Thawville, Ill., and a friend, Mrs. Fran Bracey, of Newport News.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Harris were Mr and Mrs. J. G. Radford, of Lynchburg and Mrs. H. A. Glenn of Kenbridge.

Darkleaf

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James and Dr. Harold Spencer took great pride in the soda fountain at the corner drug store. In 1886 an Atlanta druggist invented Coco-Cola and the America and the world went all out. Heavens to Betsy, I will have to cut this short, for I am already over my space.

Ere signing off, I must commend one of our regular advertisers, Mrs. L. M. Wilkes, whose plant farm is highly rated. I visited her Plant Farm overthe week end and suggest you do the same.

Thanks for reading I'll try to keep our date again next week.

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First Baptist

The Problem of Sin: Rom 3:9 -22.

Sunday School -- 10 a.m.
Church Worship --2nd & 4th Sunday -- 11 a.m.

We were glad to have with us last Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Beamer and family; also visiting in the First Baptist Church were Mrs. Hamlett's brother-in-law and niece.

Rev. Jeffry preached a wonderful sermon. It was enjoyed by all.

At 6 p.m. The First Baptist Church held their Tom Thumb Wedding. We were grateful for all the young children who took part in the wedding. The bride was Miss Helen Faye Coleman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman, Sr. The groom was Mr. Robert E. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

We were glad to [illegible] Sunday night for [illegible] Mrs. Paul Mc[illegible] Lewis, Miss [illegible] preacher, Mr. [illegible] Sr., son of Mrs. [illegible] best man, Miss [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] liams Sr. This [illegible] sored by Mrs. [illegible] Music was [illegible] Harriet James, [illegible] have our Sunday [illegible] back with us.

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Farmers To Nominate ASC Committeemen

[illegible]matox County farmers [illegible] have the opportunity to [illegible] by petition candidates [illegible]C community committee [illegible]

[illegible]ominating period will [illegible]y 28 and close Aug. 17. [illegible]ear we begin farmers [illegible]matox County will [illegible]e by petition full states [illegible] three communities. A [illegible] means a minimum of [illegible]didates to choose from [illegible]g a community com[illegible] of three members and [illegible]ernates," J. P. Alvis, [illegible]rman of the Appomat[illegible] Agricultural Stabi[illegible]and Conservation Com[illegible]said.

[illegible]C community committee [illegible] elected annually. The elected community committee will convene shortly after their September election to organize ASC County [illegible]e member and two-al[illegible] County committee [illegible] serve three - year [illegible] with one new member [illegible]ach year. Alternates [illegible]o annually.

Alvis explained that the [illegible]SC Committee administers [illegible]ricultural programs [illegible] marketing quotas and [illegible]llotments, price-support [illegible] and purchases, cost [illegible] - sharing, and [illegible]n action programs at the level, dealing directly [illegible]roducers. Communities [illegible] not only elect [illegible] committees members [illegible] also help to [illegible]nty Committee ad[illegible]ose programs.

"There's no red tape tied up in nominating a community committee candidate by petition," Mr. Alvis said. "All that's really needed is a sheet of paper naming a candidate -- and six or more signatures by eligible voters on that paper. Petitions are limited to one nominee each, but voters may sign as many petitions as they want. A farmer who is an owner, tenant, or sharecropper is an eligible voter in the community where his farm interest is. He can only nominate and vote in one community, however, even if he has farm interest in more than one."

The ASC Committee Chairman said that if at least six eligible candidates are nominated by petitions submitted by farmers in their community, no other nominations need be made. However, if less than six are nominated by petition, the incumbent community committee will complete the slate, selecting candidates actively engaged in farming or ranching.

In the communities of Pamplin, Southside and Stonewall if fewer than six candidates are nominated by petition, there is no minority group member among those nominated, then at least one representative of this minority group will be nominated when the community committee fills the slate. However if a full slate of six persons has been nominated by petition, no nominations of any kind can be made by the community committee.

Trooper Gregory & His Friends

"The policeman is your friend" -- a recurring theme of a talk given Monday by Trooper G. H. Gregory to boys and girls of Mrs. Virginia Goode's class (above) and to all the other classes of the pre-school summer session at Appomattox Primary School.

Mrs. Virginia Stratton is Mrs. Goode's aide.

Trooper Gregory distributed coloring books to the children -- then suggested that each one save up to a policeman as he rides by. "If I see a child wave back," he promised, He spoke up on safety tips, telling the children to "look both ways when crossing a street" and concluded with this thoughtful suggestion, "If you ever need help, ask a policeman."

Rev. David L. Bailey of Gladys visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Young and Mrs. Maude Harvey were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and family Thursday.

Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Mrs. Melvin Grishaw attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Ranson Friday at Lynchburg.

Children and grand - children had a cook out for their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge got a new Ford last week.

Robert Roach went to see a doctor in Lynchburg Friday for a check up.

A number went to Richmond Sunday afternoon to see Curtis Paulette.

James Martin was taken to Appomattox to see a doctor this morning , where he was rushed to Va. Baptist Hospital where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis immediately.

A very speedy recovery is wished James Martin.

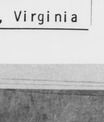
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?

SINCE YOU ATTENDED SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH?

DO IT THIS WEEK! KEEP YOUR ATTENDANCE UP!

Come . . .

Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.
Isaiah 1:18



Rev. Earnie W. Lucas

And Worship . . .

O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before our maker.
Psalms 95:6

With Us . . .

Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is.
Hebrews 10:25

SERMON TOPICS:

SUNDAY MORNING -- 11:00 A. M.
"CITY A REFUGE"

SUNDAY EVENING -- 7:30 P. M.
"DEFENSE OF FAITH"

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Evergreen

Rev. Tearle Brown visited Mr and Mrs R. H. Wooldridge last week.

Mrs. Maynard Bean of Richmond spent last week with her parents , Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clapp.

Miss Clara Snell spent the week end at her home in Madisonville.

Mrs. Dillard Ferguson returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham accompanied Mrs. Harry B. Stanley and Bill to Richmond last week.

Mrs. Maude Harvey and Mrs. John Young visited Mrs. Ernest Farrar last week.

Mrs. Violet Franklin and daughter, Virginia Lee, visited Mrs. C. J. Paulette Saturday.

Birthdays

Darrell Roach	July 30
Kem Caldwell	Aug. 1
Otis Ranson	Aug. 1
Raymond Kress	Aug. 2
Nancy Ranson	Aug. 2
Nelson Garrett	Aug. 2
Michael Richardson	Aug. 3
J. K. Hamilton	Aug. 3
Flossie Hubbard	Aug. 3
Myrtle Smith	Aug. 3
Herman Richardson	Aug. 4
J. K. Hamilton	Aug. 4
Mrs. Ned Almond	Aug. 5
Charlie G. Ranson	Aug. 5
Charlene Thompson	Aug. 6
Mrs. Robert Childress	Aug. 6
Mrs. Charlie Wootten	Aug. 6
Ella Jennings	Aug. 6
Ronnie Ranson	Aug. 8
Mrs. Lockie Moore	Aug. 8
Alese Cumby	Aug. 8
Ophelia Martin	Aug. 8
Eula Mae Ramsey	Aug. 8
Odelle Paulette	Aug. 8
Edith Dixon	Aug. 11
Donald Hamilton	Aug. 11
Madian Lee	Aug. 11
Mrs. Rena Conkle	Aug. 12

Saturday evening,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blakley and daughter Paula, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and girls.

Mrs. Eva Cawthorn and Mr. Howard Glover of Lynchburg visited Mrs. J. C. Staples over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dixon and family spent the week end at Roxboro, N. C. with Mr. and Mrs T. C. O'Brien.

BEAUTICIAN IS NOW REGISTERED

The Appomattox Beauty Shop is pleased to announce that Brenda Grishaw Harris (Mrs. John C, 'Pete') has successfully passed State Board examinations and is now a registered professional hairdresser in the state of Virginia.

A graduate of Appomattox High School, she has completed two years of training as an apprentice in the Appomattox Beauty Shop. She plans to remain as a member of the staff at the local shop taking appoint-ments for all types of hair care.

Mrs. Donna Johnson is now the registered apprentice in the shop.

This addition to the staff means that additional patrons can be accomodated, many times even without an appointment, and the Appomattox Beauty Shop welcomes all the friends of these beauticians.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A public auction will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, at 1 p.m. to sell a three bedroom bungalow located on Rt. 26, one and one-half miles north of the town of Appomattox, Percy W. George, auctioneer, is in charge.

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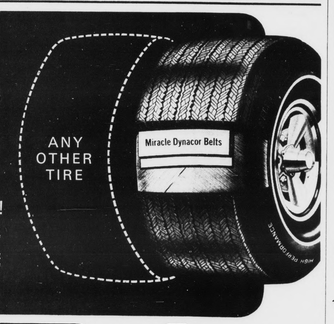

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